



REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION


SUBJECT: Non-foreign Cost-of-Living Allowances (COLAs)

The Office of Personnel Management is publishing interim regulations to increase the COLA rates paid to certain Federal employees located in specific non-foreign overseas locations. These new COLA rates are the result of the settlement from Caraballo et al. v. United States.

The table below shows the new COLA rates that will be effective on the first pay period beginning on or after October 1, 2000. The COLA rates in all other allowance areas will remain the same.

<u>Allowance Area</u>	<u>Old COLA Rate</u>	<u>New COLA Rate</u>
Hawaii County	15.00	16.50
Kauai County	22.50	23.25
Maui County	22.50	23.75
Guam (Commissary/ Exchange)	20.00	22.50
Puerto Rico	10.00	11.50
U.S. Virgin Islands	20.00	22.50

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